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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 25th, 1907.

PERHAPS the most interesting of the recent alliances has been that just concluded between England, France and Spain. Historically the alliance is of course unprecedented: there have been agreements with Spain about France, and agreements with France about Spain; and a general agreement with Portugal as regards both, but an agreement wherein all three were united in a common interest has up to this seldom or never been conceived as possible. Yet there is nothing in the present agreement to denote that any particular change has come across any of the contracting parties. Under like conditions a tripartite agreement such as the present, would have been equally feasible a century ago. The fact is, of course, that neither France, Spain nor England has anything to gain from the other: England discovered a century ago that it was useless for her to try and get a footing on French ground; she blockaded and bombarded, but found herself for all her trouble without a square inch of territory. France found the same in Spain after the Peninsular War, for the old boundary stones had not moved forward an ell. Spain had discovered the like two centuries before; so that the foundation had long been laid, had there only been some reason for erecting a substantial edifice on it. A century ago Algerine pirates still were a source of danger in the

Mediterranean, and although the fact did not lead to any special alliance which was probably not needed, the three Powers acted very much in concert. In 1816 Lord Exmouth bombarded Algiers in return for accumulated insults offered to the flag; and France and Spain were quite content. But the punishment was not sufficient, and in 1830, France had to repeat it; but she went further, and to make matters sure took the town and deposed the Dey. England and Spain were well content to be rid of an annoyance, which moreover was always threatening the peace of Europe. Some snarling took place afterwards, and when England in 1840 took Acre, and handed it back to Turkey from whom it had been taken by MEHMET ALI, France threatened war; but found it was not worth fighting for. But things were coming together, and in 1879 England and France together attempted to put Egypt to rights, and placed MOHAMED TAWFIK on the Egyptian throne. Some two years after occurred the rebellion of ARABI, when England decided to go to war, but France would not be persuaded to join, and withdrew in a huff. This for some years revived old jealousies, which fortunately confined themselves to words; but these disputes which had year by year been becoming less serious gave way in 1904 to a general convention when a fair balance of grievances was struck, and the old score finally closed, so that unless new grievances should arise, of which there are none on the horizon, the alliance may be looked upon as good for an indefinite period. This last left it open to France and Spain to come together, and a little conversation can indeed both that while they had a great deal of common interest, they had practically nothing between them to give rise to jealousy or misunderstandings that could not be removed by a little good-humoured giving way on both sides. The most difficult thing to adjust was Morocco; but on comparing notes both found they had far more in agreement than difference, and once the task was assayed the whole fell into order naturally. Curiously Germany here tried to make a little diversion, doubtless thinking that each would be only too ready to seize an apple of discord. The result was the exact opposite, and actually closed any breach that might have been impending, and so the first fytte of the comedy ended.

The most instructive thing in all the play has been undoubtedly that neither France, Spain nor England has found itself in consequence of their agreements called on to make the slightest sacrifice. Neither of the three has in the smallest affair found itself in such a position that it had to yield up a point of vantage ground or undergo any detriment to its dignity or influence as an independent state. One President in France having finished his term of office was able to shuffle off the responsibilities of his post, and retire into private life with the proud feeling that he had done his duty, and gained the approbation of his fellow men whether at home or abroad. The King of Spain undisturbed by smouldering discontent at home, or by warlike threats abroad has been in a position to enjoy his life as no sovereign of Spain has ever been able to do before him; while in England King EDWARD has found it possible for a monarch without loss of personal or national dignity to take part in the amenities of social life as fully as the most happily circumstanced of his subjects; and so the act, as picturesque as one as ever was staged, closes without a discordant sound.

Nor apparently does the second act open under less genial surroundings. Auspiciously the first scene rises with the presentation of a small baby to the assembled Ambassadors of all the Powers. The Queen of Spain, already endeared to her new subjects as she had before been beloved by her fellow subjects in England, has just given birth to an heir to the crown of Arragon and Castile, and the good news is emphasised by the additional fact that the babe is strong and healthy, and the mother in good trim. For two generations Spain had been in evil case, and the succession jeopardised by pretenders. Under the late monarch, ALFONSO XII, affairs at home commenced to pull themselves together but he died before the birth of his successor, and his Queen, MARIA CRISTINA, had to assume the Regency. Fortunately she was equal to the emergency, and not only governed the Kingdom well, but had her son carefully educated for his high task. But the old evils could not be eradicated in a generation, and before the young King came to govern personally, the old system of misrule had lost to Spain the greater part of her remaining Colonial possessions. Inheriting his mother's capacity for government, the young monarch on assuming the

helm set himself to unite the factions of his somewhat unruly kingdom; and by his active and generous disposition won his way to the hearts of his subjects. It was with these recommendations that he made a tour through the courts of Europe, where his engaging manners made him personally popular, and where he met his destined bride. Many prejudices had to be overcome in both countries before either the English or Spanish people could be brought to look favourably on the alliance; and probably no other monarch than King ALFONSO, whose active life and love of sport had made him a favourite with the English people, could have succeeded. What King ALFONSO's personality had done in England that of his destined bride was soon to do in Spain. When, therefore, the course of events had brought France and England together generally, and affairs in Morocco had thrown France and Spain almost literally into each other's arms, and King ALFONSO's marriage had socially united Spain and England, it was but natural that all three should desire to see the harmony accentuated by a formal acknowledgement. This is the true explanation of the understanding which contains no new feature not already discerned. Germany has been lawfully fancying, it is true, that the alliance is deliberately intended against her; but of this there is absolutely no evidence. As a fact, Germany has preferred to act alone, and without conferring with her neighbours; and this though possibly intended in a perfectly friendly spirit, has as a matter of necessity left her isolated. The man who has determined to play his game off his own bat, however friendly his fellows may be, can hardly look forward to being consulted about the intricacies of the game; and this is what Germany, as led by sensible men, is at last beginning to perceive. On the result depends, most probably, not the peace, but certainly much of the pleasure of the future international amities of Europe.

At the Police Court yesterday Mr. G. N. Orme faced a charge of \$5.10 for having in his possession twenty-four tacks of prepared opium.

The plague totals at date are 197 cases, 92 fatalities. There were 15 cases last week, and four yesterday. Last week there were three smallpox cases, all Chinese.

The "Petit Journal" understands that the French Government has instructed its officials in the Far East, that the Roman Catholic Protectors over China, which France has exercised for the past fifty years, is to be withdrawn.

A cruise of the Channel Fleet round the British coasts begins to-day (June 25), and concludes on the last day in August. The following places will be visited—Yarmouth, the Humber, Queensferry, Aberdeen, Invergordon, Cromarty, the Isle of Man, Aburystwith, Liverpool, and Lamlash. Opportunities will be given for the inhabitants to visit the ships when in port.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission on May 21 began an investigation into the rates on petroleum and petroleum products in the territory of the Central Freight Association. The complainants, the National Petroleum Association of Cleveland, Ohio, allege that discrimination is practiced in favour of the Standard Oil Company. The evidence involves the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad. Altogether about 50 railways of the Middle West are concerned.

A native employed in the Quarry Bay Sugar Works took some old baskets, the property of a contractor, to keep up steam in one of his boilers. One of the contractor's men objected, a quarrel resulted, and the Quarry Bay man was struck across the arm with a knife, a nasty wound being inflicted. When the case came before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court yesterday, his Worship held that the act was committed under provocation, fined the defendant \$5 and bound both men over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

A contrivance for loading coal has recently been invented by a Geonon firm. It is composed of a cylindrical tube containing a special screw worked by a 10-horse-power electric motor. The tube is described as having at one end an inverted funnel into which the coal is emptied, and the screw transfers it to the top end, whence it falls through a linen funnel into the holds or bunkers. Coal can thus be loaded at the rate of 30 tons per hour, or, with four of these machines working, one at each hold, nearly 1,000 tons in eight hours. It is claimed that economy of time and labour are obtained, together with less dirt and loss through coal dust.

The Herald states that Mr. Pierpont Morgan has purchased in Paris for more than \$1,000,000 (£200,000) the Hontebel collection of carvings, statuary, and furniture, which is considered by experts the greatest assemblage of objects of the applied arts and crafts in the world. It is officially announced that Mr. Morgan has given the Renaissance portion of the Hontebel collection to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, while the medieval portion will be exhibited there as a loan by Mr. Morgan. Sir Pardon Clarke, director of the museum, under whose counsel the purchase was made, is in Europe.

TELEGRAMS.

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FRENCH TROUBLES.

LONDON, June 24th.

The state of affairs in the South of France is somewhat improved, though the position is still serious. M. Albert, the leader of the agitation, has still evaded arrest. He visited M. Clemenceau, the Minister of the Interior, at Paris and promised to return South to assist the authorities. The bill to prevent wine adulteration has been passed.

PORTUGUESE POLITICS.

LONDON, June 24th.

Order has been restored in Portugal.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES IN GERMANY.

LONDON, June 24th.

The German Minister of the Interior, Graf von Posadowsky, and the Minister of Education Dr. Von Studt have resigned and are succeeded by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and Herr Halle respectively, while von Moltke joins the Ministry of the Interior.

SIR FREDERICK AND LADY LUGARD.

LONDON, June 23rd.

Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard left Liverpool on Saturday by the Allan Line steamer *Virginian* for Canada en route to Hongkong.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK SHARES.

LONDON, June 23rd.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares ex new issue are quoted at £73, and new at £35.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

LONDON, June 23rd.

The Duke of Devonshire's illness is serious.

ITALY.

LONDON, June 23rd.

A strike, followed by riots, has occurred at Naples.

In a motor-car accident at Naples, Prince De Pesera and three nobles were killed.

PARTY AT WINDSOR.

LONDON, June 23rd.

Eight thousand guests attended King Edward's party at Windsor yesterday.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, June 23rd.

General Sir John F. Crease, K.C.B., (retired) of the Royal Marine Artillery, who was mentioned in despatches for special services in China 1857-61, is dead.

GOLF.

LONDON, June 23rd.

Armand Massey, formerly of Berwick, N.B., has again won the open Golf Championship of France.

JAPANESE MONEY MARKET.

Tokyo, June 24th.

The leading banks recently decided, in the hope of improving the stock market, on a policy of less caution in advancing funds. This action has had good results, and stocks are advancing. The extremely cautious attitude of the banks during the past months is being criticised.

Respectability, a quality that no man defends, is now the mere cocky at which every young person of culture throws his stone.

The poets all along the ages have said that spring shows herself first in some timid snow drop in a quiet nook. We always see her first in a hat-shop window.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

FRANCE.

LONDON, June 22nd.

The Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the Government, by 327/223.

General Turcas who was in command of the infantry at Narbonne has been dismissed. It is believed that he was responsible for firing on the people. The railway is cut at Poulhan, preventing reinforcements from reaching Beziers. The Sub-Prefect of Beziers has been seized and made a prisoner of by 4,000 peasants for intervening. Telegraph and Telephone lines have been cut at several other points.

LICENSING COURT.

Mr. F. A. Hazland presided at a meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, held at the Magistrate's yesterday afternoon and there were also present Messrs. G. N. Orme, H. R. Craig, W. Bowen Rowlands and Captain Lyons. The business was to consider the following applications:—

1. To transfer from one J. W. Osborne to Owen Elias Owen the Publican's Licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises at Elgin Road, Kowloon, under the sign of "The Kowloon Hotel."

2. To transfer from one Harry Haynes to Arthur Frederick Davies the Publican's Licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 21-31, Queen's Road Central, and 1 to 3, Polder Street, under the sign of "The Hongkong Hotel."

There being no police objections in either case, the transfers were granted.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

After spending ten days in the country, and spending his savings as well, a Chinaman returned to Hongkong last week, bringing his brother with him. The brother had never before left his native place, and was persuaded to do so only by the glowing accounts which his town relative gave of Hongkong. The man from the city told him that he could start as a hawker, and make more money than he ever dreamed of; then he could return to his native village and dwell in peace. This word picture was sufficient to induce the elder brother, and gathering together his belongings he came with the younger to Hongkong, bringing with him \$20, the savings of many months. As he was not used to the customs of this city, he gave his younger brother the money to keep for him. The city relative is alleged to have spent the amount in drink, after which, apparently, his conscience troubled him, and he was afraid to face the brother he had robbed. The way out of the difficulty was done of opium, and it is believed that he swallowed this to escape his brother's anger. The man was removed to hospital shortly after taking the drug, but died the same afternoon.

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT.

The Bandmann Comely Company were advertised to open a short season at the City Hall last night, but apparently the late arrival of the steamer from Manila, which did not reach here till after five o'clock, interfered with their plans. At any rate when a considerable number of ladies and gentlemen presented themselves at the Theatre they found the doors closed. They waited and as their numbers increased the chagrin which most of them felt began to find expression. Then it transpired that the scenery was only being taken into the theatre and this convinced the assembly that there would be no performance last night and the crowd soon melted.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

June 22nd.

Grand preparations are being made by the merchants to receive Viceroy Shun. A large matdied is being erected near the Tin Tin Wharf at which His Excellency will land. This shed will be prettily decorated with flowers and bunting on the day of His Excellency's arrival. In the evening of that day this locality will be brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns and electric lights. There will be also a grand display of fireworks in front of the Bannermen's Hall. I am informed that nearly all the steam launches and flower-boats have been engaged by respectable families to watch these proceedings.

THORNY TASKS.

His Excellency Wu Ting-fan has recently resigned his position as temporary director of the Yuek Han Railway. He has also relinquished his management of the Kowloon-Canton Railway affairs.

SIX DECAPITATIONS.

Six criminals convicted of kidnapping were executed yesterday.

LAWLESSNESS.

Wai Chow is in a state of unrest as 98 prisoners have mutinied and escaped with the help of a large band of robbers. These bandits killed several of the guards and took away a quantity of firearms. The authorities have issued rewards to effect their arrest.

To know a thing one must care for it, one must be in sympathy with it, and then secrets and treasures will be revealed which the indifferent cannot find out.

More seriously than ever civilization is tending to produce the type of man whose mind will not be content with doing nothing.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, June 24th.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

[BEFORE THE FULL COURT.]

DAVID SASSOON AND CO. v. YUE WING FIRM. Judgment was given in the appeal, in which the Yue Wing firm, of 45, Jervois Street were the appellants, and Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. of 8, Des Vieux Road, the respondents. The appeal was against an order made by the Chief Justice in Chambers, in favour of the plaintiff in the original action.

Sir Henry Berkeley, instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro, appeared for the appellants, the respondents being represented by Mr. M. W. Elady, instructed by Mr. D. V. Stevenson (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon).

The Chief Justice said:—The following is the definition of liquidated damages given in the new Encyclopedia (Vol. IV, page 102): "Whenever the amount to which the plaintiff is entitled can be ascertained by calculation or fixed by any scale of charges or any positive date, it is said to be liquidated, or made clear. But when the amount to be recovered depends on all the circumstances of the case and on the conduct of the parties, and is fixed by opinion or by estimate, the damages are said to be unliquidated." No authority is cited for this proposition, but it seems to me to be very sound law. I acted in the present case on the following variant, which clearly comes within it:—Where the amount to which the plaintiff is entitled is capable of being assessed by a well-known principle of law then the damages are liquidated. With the exception of the above quotation from the Encyclopedia I have not been able to find any other attempt to analyse the real meaning of the phrase—liquidated demand—but there is one which explains the difference between liquidated damages and penalty, which has certainly some affinity with the present question. It is to be found in the Public Works Commission v. Mills (1906 A.C. at page 375) where it is said that a sum specified in the contract is liquidated damages and not a penalty when it is a genuine pre-estimate of the creditor's probable or possible interest in the due performance of the principal obligation. The damages are liquidated because of the genuine pre-estimate of their amount. So it may reasonably be said that if the amount of the demand to be inserted in the particulars of the writ can be pre-estimated in a genuine manner on an acknowledged principle of law then it is liquidated and may form the particulars of claim on a specially endorsed writ. Convenience is certainly in favour of this explanation of the term. The defendant is given at once the fullest particulars of the claim made against him. He is not put at any disadvantage for if he contests either the amount of the claim or the principle of law on which it is assessed he will get leave to defend. The case is absolutely different from a claim for damages for breach of a contract which have to be assessed by a jury or the judge. For the matter by two simple methods. If an application were made to set the case down for hearing before a judge with a jury on the ground that the damages required assessing by a jury of commercial men the application would be refused because the only question is one of law and if the law is right the assessment is already made. Again, supposing the writ not to have been specially endorsed and the defendant not appearing the case was tried in Court ex parte. The claim would be formulated as it is formulated in the particulars of claim, the amounts being supported by vouchers. As to this latter illustration I think it advisable to allude to a point of practice in connection with signing judgment on specially endorsed writs in default of appearance, which has occasioned me some trouble. At home, I believe, signing judgment in these circumstances is a matter of form. But I have introduced a practice here of always requiring the documents, whether promissory notes or mortgages, or whatever they may be on which the claim is founded to be produced. I have on one or two occasions refused the application because it is not in law. I can find no authority for this action in the English practice books; but it is a good one in the opinion of the Palace Judge and myself and we take this opportunity of confirming the practice in the Full Court. Applied to such a case as the present it would require the production of the vouchers before the Registrar before judgment is signed. I am glad that this question has been raised in the way it has been, as it has enabled me to consider carefully the reasons for the order I made on this summons in Chambers, where one is obliged often to work more by instinct than on definite principles, if these are not immediately available. I regret that the Court should not be agreed upon a question of practice but though I cannot pretend that the point is clear I do not in any way see my way to alter the opinion I had formed. The plaintiff was right to issue a specially endorsed writ, the principle I have laid down being applicable to all the several items of his claim. These are (a) for balance of account, (b) for damages for non-acceptance of goods estimated on the difference between the actual price in the contract and the price they fetched upon the market when sold, (c) for auctioneer's charges properly incurred in connection with the sale. The defendant was within his rights in raising the initial question of law whether the claim was properly the subject of a specially endorsed writ. This being decided against him the order I originally made stands, and he may if he thinks fit file affidavits in order to obtain leave to defend. I have not referred to *Rennacles v. Mesquita* (1 Q. B. D. page 416) because it was one of the early decisions on Order XIV, and it seems to me to go great lengths. But it was

NOTICE.

Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Binding, etc., should be addressed to the Editor, and not to the Proprietor. The Editor's Office is situated at the Hongkong Press, 25th June, 1907.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of EDWARD CONSTANT RAY in the business carried on by him as a Ship and General Broker under the style of "E. C. RAY" ceased on the 28th February, 1907. The business of a SHIP and GENERAL BROKER carried on by me under the said style of "E. C. RAY" since the 28th February, 1907, will henceforth be carried on by me under my own name.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1907. E. H. RAY. 1110

NOTICE.

WE BEG TO GIVE NOTICE that we have taken over the Assets and Liabilities of the EAST ASIATIC TRADING COMPANY. The business will be carried on under the name and style of SCHULDT & Co. at Hongkong.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1907. SCHULDT & Co. 1111

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ON June 18th, a LEI-CHI-KOK, or WHITEHEAD TORPEDO. A reward of Fifty Dollars will be paid for its recovery. Apply to— H.M.S. "TAMAR." Hongkong, 25th June, 1907. 1113

TO LET.

NO. 5, ORMSBY TERRACE, Kowloon. Cheap rent. Apply to— SPANISH DOMINICAN PROSECUTOR. Hongkong, 25th June, 1907. 1114

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 28 (Special). CHINA SEA. SHANGHAI DISTRICT. SOUTH CHANNEL—ENTRANCE TO THE YANGTZE. KIUCHAN GAS LIGHT-VESSEL. REPLACED IN POSITION.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 204 (Special), Notice is hereby given that the KIUCHAN GAS LIGHT-VESSEL, having been REPAIRED, has been Replaced in Position.

T. J. ELDRIDGE, Acting Coast Inspector. Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 17th June, 1907. 1115

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 209 (Special). CHINA SEA. SHANGHAI-NINGPO DISTRICTS. LOCATION OF TONGING ISLAND FOG SIGNAL.

HAVING reference to Notice to Mariners No. 283 (Special), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, because most large vessels that pass TONGING ISLAND keep to the eastward of it, the Fog Horn has been placed on the East side of the Island. All vessels are therefore recommended to pass to the eastward of TONGING ISLAND in thick or foggy weather.

T. J. ELDRIDGE, Acting Coast Inspector. Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 18th June, 1907. 1116

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT is now ready and contains:—

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE Steamship "GREGORY APCAR," Captain S. H. Bolton, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at Noon. This steamer has superior accommodation for passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light, and carries a duly certified Doctor. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, 25th June, 1907. 1108

S.S. "ERNEST-SIMONS," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. "Cordonian," and "Molok" from Havre ex s.s. "Cordonian," and "Ferdinand Moral" ex s.s. "Verloren Zee," and "Ferdinand Moral" ex s.s. "Verloren Zee," are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 A.M., To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unloaded after the 1st July, 1907, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 1st July, 1907, or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 1st July, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 24th June, 1907. 1109

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "GREGORY APCAR," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 25th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, 24th June, 1907. 1108

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "NAMSANG," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 25th June, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th June, 1907. 1109

INTIMATIONS STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE. THE SETTLEMENTS this month (JUNE) will take place on FRIDAY next, the 28th inst.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1907. E. J. MOSES, Hon. Secretary. 1089

NOTICE. FROM the 1st day of July 1907, the Business and Responsibility of The KOWLOON HOTEL will be taken over by Mr. OWEN ELIAS OWEN. All mites due to the Hotel before the 1st July 1907 are payable to Mr. J. W. OSBORNE alone. J. W. OSBORNE. Hongkong, 20th June, 1907. 1087

NAVY CONTRACT. TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of LABOUR and JUNKS in connection with the Coaling of H.M. Fleet, etc., at Hongkong for a Period of 12 Months from the 1st August 1907.

Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the NAVAL STORE OFFICER, H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, and should be returned not later than Noon on 15th July 1907. A deposit of One hundred Dollars will be required from persons tendering. This will be returned in the event of non-acceptance of tender. Hongkong, 24th June, 1907. 1106

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE. INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the FIRST CALL of \$15 Sterling per share on the NEW ISSUE OF SHARES will be payable on the 1st July next. For THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th June, 1907. 1105

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Executor of the Estate of the late Mr. Wai On to Sell by Public Auction On SATURDAY, the 29th June 1907, and MONDAY, the 1st July 1907, Commencing each day at 3.30 P.M. At No. 57, Canton Road, THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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IN an Action in the CHANCERY DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN ENGLAND, in which THE MORGAN CRUCIBLE COMPANY, LIMITED were PLAINTIFFS, and which was brought to restrain infringement of TRADE MARKS and passing off, the Defendants submitted (inter alia) to a perpetual Injunction restraining them from their Servants and Agents

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